

Table 1. Coal Production and Number of Mines by State and Mine Type, 2015 and 2014

(thousand short tons)

| Coal-Producing State and Region ¹ | 2015 | | 2014 | | Percent Change | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Number of Mines | Production | Number of Mines | Production | Number of Mines | Production |
| Alabama | 37 | 13,191 | 36 | 16,363 | 2.8 | -19.4 |
| Underground | 8 | 9,897 | 7 | 12,516 | 14.3 | -20.9 |
| Surface | 29 | 3,294 | 29 | 3,847 | - | -14.4 |
| Alaska | 1 | 1,177 | 1 | 1,502 | - | -21.6 |
| Surface | 1 | 1,177 | 1 | 1,502 | - | -21.6 |
| Arizona | 1 | 6,805 | 1 | 8,051 | - | -15.5 |
| Surface | 1 | 6,805 | 1 | 8,051 | - | -15.5 |
| Arkansas | 2 | 91 | 2 | 94 | - | -2.7 |
| Underground | 1 | 91 | 1 | 87 | - | 4.9 |
| Surface | 1 | - | 1 | 7 | - | -97.3 |
| Colorado | 9 | 18,879 | 10 | 24,007 | -10.0 | -21.4 |
| Underground | 5 | 13,141 | 6 | 18,123 | -16.7 | -27.5 |
| Surface | 4 | 5,738 | 4 | 5,884 | - | -2.5 |
| Illinois | 23 | 56,101 | 22 | 57,969 | 4.6 | -3.2 |
| Underground | 14 | 51,973 | 13 | 52,713 | 7.7 | -1.4 |
| Surface | 9 | 4,128 | 9 | 5,256 | - | -21.5 |
| Indiana | 24 | 34,295 | 29 | 39,267 | -17.2 | -12.7 |
| Underground | 9 | 15,608 | 9 | 18,105 | - | -13.8 |
| Surface | 15 | 18,688 | 20 | 21,162 | -25.0 | -11.7 |
| Kansas | 1 | 199 | 2 | 66 | -50.0 | 200.2 |
| Surface | 1 | 199 | 2 | 66 | -50.0 | 200.2 |
| Kentucky Total | 210 | 61,425 | 252 | 77,335 | -16.7 | -20.6 |
| Underground | 81 | 43,378 | 93 | 52,807 | -12.9 | -17.9 |
| Surface | 129 | 18,047 | 159 | 24,527 | -18.9 | -26.4 |
| Kentucky (East) | 193 | 28,101 | 231 | 37,390 | -16.5 | -24.8 |
| Underground | 70 | 14,598 | 80 | 18,414 | -12.5 | -20.7 |
| Surface | 123 | 13,503 | 151 | 18,976 | -18.5 | -28.8 |
| Kentucky (West) | 17 | 33,324 | 21 | 39,945 | -19.1 | -16.6 |
| Underground | 11 | 28,780 | 13 | 34,393 | -15.4 | -16.3 |
| Surface | 6 | 4,544 | 8 | 5,551 | -25.0 | -18.2 |
| Louisiana | 2 | 3,439 | 2 | 2,605 | - | 32.0 |
| Surface | 2 | 3,439 | 2 | 2,605 | - | 32.0 |
| Maryland | 18 | 1,922 | 20 | 1,978 | -10.0 | -2.8 |
| Underground | 2 | 599 | 2 | 718 | - | -16.6 |
| Surface | 16 | 1,323 | 18 | 1,260 | -11.1 | 5.0 |
| Mississippi | 2 | 3,143 | 2 | 3,737 | - | -15.9 |
| Surface | 2 | 3,143 | 2 | 3,737 | - | -15.9 |
| Missouri | 1 | 138 | 1 | 363 | - | -61.9 |
| Surface | 1 | 138 | 1 | 363 | - | -61.9 |
| Montana | 6 | 41,864 | 6 | 44,562 | - | -6.1 |
| Underground | 1 | 6,420 | 1 | 7,902 | - | -18.8 |
| Surface | 5 | 35,444 | 5 | 36,660 | - | -3.3 |
| New Mexico | 3 | 19,679 | 3 | 21,963 | - | -10.4 |
| Underground | 1 | 6,518 | 1 | 8,800 | - | -25.9 |
| Surface | 2 | 13,161 | 2 | 13,164 | - | s |
| North Dakota | 4 | 28,802 | 4 | 29,157 | - | -1.2 |
| Surface | 4 | 28,802 | 4 | 29,157 | - | -1.2 |
| Ohio | 25 | 17,041 | 28 | 22,252 | -10.7 | -23.4 |
| Underground | 11 | 12,220 | 11 | 15,550 | - | -21.4 |
| Surface | 14 | 4,821 | 17 | 6,703 | -17.7 | -28.1 |
| Oklahoma | 5 | 780 | 6 | 904 | -16.7 | -13.7 |
| Underground | 1 | 391 | 1 | 398 | - | -1.9 |
| Surface | 4 | 389 | 5 | 506 | -20.0 | -23.1 |
| Pennsylvania Total | 195 | 50,031 | 222 | 60,910 | -12.2 | -17.9 |
| Underground | 45 | 43,894 | 51 | 52,912 | -11.8 | -17.0 |
| Surface | 150 | 6,137 | 171 | 7,998 | -12.3 | -23.3 |

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| Pennsylvania (Anthracite) | 58 | 1,953 | 61 | 1,833 | -4.9 | 6.6 |
| Underground | 8 | 86 | 8 | 93 | - | -6.9 |
| Surface | 50 | 1,867 | 53 | 1,740 | -5.7 | 7.3 |
| Pennsylvania (Bituminous) | 137 | 48,077 | 161 | 59,076 | -14.9 | -18.6 |
| Underground | 37 | 43,807 | 43 | 52,819 | -14.0 | -17.1 |
| Surface | 100 | 4,270 | 118 | 6,258 | -15.3 | -31.8 |
| Tennessee | 10 | 897 | 7 | 839 | 42.9 | 6.9 |
| Underground | 4 | 531 | 3 | 622 | 33.3 | -14.5 |
| Surface | 6 | 366 | 4 | 218 | 50.0 | 68.3 |
| Texas | 14 | 35,918 | 16 | 43,654 | -12.5 | -17.7 |
| Surface | 14 | 35,918 | 16 | 43,654 | -12.5 | -17.7 |
| Utah | 9 | 14,419 | 8 | 17,934 | 12.5 | -19.6 |
| Underground | 8 | 14,103 | 7 | 17,379 | 14.3 | -18.9 |
| Surface | 1 | 316 | 1 | 555 | - | -43.2 |
| Virginia | 65 | 13,914 | 69 | 15,059 | -5.8 | -7.6 |
| Underground | 32 | 9,677 | 38 | 11,067 | -15.8 | -12.6 |
| Surface | 33 | 4,237 | 31 | 3,992 | 6.5 | 6.1 |
| West Virginia Total | 151 | 95,633 | 191 | 112,187 | -20.9 | -14.8 |
| Underground | 81 | 75,290 | 100 | 81,636 | -19.0 | -7.8 |
| Surface | 70 | 20,343 | 91 | 30,551 | -23.1 | -33.4 |
| West Virginia (Northern) | 26 | 47,785 | 32 | 48,858 | -18.8 | -2.2 |
| Underground | 17 | 46,865 | 17 | 47,520 | - | -1.4 |
| Surface | 9 | 920 | 15 | 1,339 | -40.0 | -31.3 |
| West Virginia (Southern) | 125 | 47,848 | 159 | 63,329 | -21.4 | -24.5 |
| Underground | 64 | 28,424 | 83 | 34,116 | -22.9 | -16.7 |
| Surface | 61 | 19,424 | 76 | 29,213 | -19.7 | -33.5 |
| Wyoming | 16 | 375,773 | 18 | 395,665 | -11.1 | -5.0 |
| Underground | 1 | 3,090 | 1 | 3,370 | - | -8.3 |
| Surface | 15 | 372,682 | 17 | 392,295 | -11.8 | -5.0 |
| Appalachia Total | 694 | 220,730 | 804 | 266,979 | -13.7 | -17.3 |
| Underground | 253 | 166,706 | 292 | 193,434 | -13.4 | -13.8 |
| Surface | 441 | 54,024 | 512 | 73,545 | -13.9 | -26.5 |
| Appalachia Central | 393 | 90,760 | 466 | 116,617 | -15.7 | -22.2 |
| Underground | 170 | 53,230 | 204 | 64,219 | -16.7 | -17.1 |
| Surface | 223 | 37,530 | 262 | 52,399 | -14.9 | -28.4 |
| Appalachia Northern | 264 | 116,779 | 302 | 133,998 | -12.6 | -12.9 |
| Underground | 75 | 103,579 | 81 | 116,699 | -7.4 | -11.2 |
| Surface | 189 | 13,200 | 221 | 17,299 | -14.5 | -23.7 |
| Appalachia Southern | 37 | 13,191 | 36 | 16,363 | 2.8 | -19.4 |
| Underground | 8 | 9,897 | 7 | 12,516 | 14.3 | -20.9 |
| Surface | 29 | 3,294 | 29 | 3,847 | - | -14.4 |
| Interior Region Total | 91 | 167,430 | 103 | 188,604 | -11.7 | -11.2 |
| Underground | 36 | 96,843 | 37 | 105,697 | -2.7 | -8.4 |
| Surface | 55 | 70,586 | 66 | 82,908 | -16.7 | -14.9 |
| Illinois Basin | 64 | 123,720 | 72 | 137,181 | -11.1 | -9.8 |
| Underground | 34 | 96,361 | 35 | 105,212 | -2.9 | -8.4 |
| Surface | 30 | 27,359 | 37 | 31,969 | -18.9 | -14.4 |
| Other Interior | 27 | 43,709 | 31 | 51,423 | -12.9 | -15.0 |
| Underground | 2 | 482 | 2 | 485 | - | -0.6 |
| Surface | 25 | 43,227 | 29 | 50,938 | -13.8 | -15.1 |
| Western Region Total | 49 | 507,397 | 51 | 542,842 | -3.9 | -6.5 |
| Underground | 16 | 43,272 | 16 | 55,573 | - | -22.1 |
| Surface | 33 | 464,125 | 35 | 487,269 | -5.7 | -4.8 |
| Powder River Basin | 16 | 398,577 | 16 | 418,156 | - | -4.7 |
| Surface | 16 | 398,577 | 16 | 418,156 | - | -4.7 |
| Uinta Basin | 14 | 31,919 | 14 | 40,122 | - | -20.5 |
| Underground | 11 | 26,419 | 11 | 34,522 | - | -23.5 |
| Surface | 3 | 5,500 | 3 | 5,601 | - | -1.8 |
| Other Western | 19 | 76,901 | 21 | 84,563 | -9.5 | -9.1 |
| Underground | 5 | 16,853 | 5 | 21,052 | - | -20.0 |
| Surface | 14 | 60,048 | 16 | 63,512 | -12.5 | -5.5 |

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| | Number of Mines | Production | Number of Mines | Production | Number of Mines | Production |
| East of Mississippi River | 760 | 347,594 | 878 | 407,897 | -13.4 | -14.8 |
| West of Mississippi River | 74 | 547,963 | 80 | 590,528 | -7.5 | -7.2 |
| U.S. Subtotal | 834 | 895,557 | 958 | 998,425 | -12.9 | -10.3 |
| Refuse Recovery | 19 | 1,384 | 27 | 1,624 | -29.6 | -14.8 |
| U.S. Total | 853 | 896,941 | 985 | 1,000,049 | -13.4 | -10.3 |

¹ For a definition of coal producing regions, see the Glossary.

-- No data reported.

s = Absolute percentage less than 0.05 or value is less than 0.5 of the table metric.

Note: Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration Form 7000-2, 'Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report.'